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Re application of : Shane E. Weyant, et al

Serial No. : 10/619,131

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For : WALE AND RETAINING WALL SYSTEM

Group No. : 3671

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief in response to the Notice of Appeal filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 11, 2006, and in receipt of the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated July 17, 2006, Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination and Amendment and Response to Final Office Action. Applicants respectfully request a two (2) month extension of time for filing a response. The response period is presently set to expire on August 17, 2006, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be October 17, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: